

Storks Still Try To Bring Babies

FORT MYERS, Fla., April 14 (AP) — Three thousand pairs of wood ibis, America's only stork, are making a second attempt to raise some young this year. It may save them from extinction.

Their first attempt this year was wiped out by the severe freeze of midwinter.

Phil Owens, superintendent of the Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, said he flew over the swamp last weekend and saw nests with as many as five eggs in them. He said that was very unusual. The most eggs produced by the wood ibis is usually three, Owens said. The wood ibis has failed to raise any young for the past four years because of hurricanes, freezes and droughts.